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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

HAMMERMAN, et al.

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Filed: 29 December 1998

For: COMPOSITION AND METHOD  
FOR IMPROVING FUNCTION  
OF EMBRYONIC KIDNEY  
TRANSPLANTS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 1, 2000.  
It is submitted on or before the due date of September 1, 2000, making it a timely response.

In response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement in this application,  
Applicants elect for further prosecution the claims of Group IV, claim 17, and species  
VEGF.

This election is made without traverse with the understanding that if prior art  
permits, we will also be entitled to generic claims 1, 3-9 and 20.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including any  
extension fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account  
No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-68752/RFT/RMS).

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 16, 2000

  
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